

August 16, 2022. (ECF 27). Defendants respectfully seek a one-week extension to file a reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint.

Good cause exists for this motion. Plaintiffs' response to the Motion to Dismiss was filed a week earlier than Defendants had anticipated based on the deadline set forth in the applicable rules. Defendants' counsel has multiple pressing court deadlines in other matters during the two weeks following Plaintiffs' response, including: briefing on a motion for preliminary injunction in *United States v. State of Idaho*, 1:22-cv-00329-BLW (D. Id.); and summary judgment briefing in *Grand Canyon University v. Cardona, et. al.*, 2:21-cv-177-SRB (D. Ariz.). A one-week extension would allow Defendants' counsel the necessary time to prepare their reply in conjunction with her other work responsibilities, particularly given the complex and important constitutional issues at stake in this case. Moreover, because the extension sought would maintain the overall schedule contemplated by the local rules, this one-week extension will not cause any undue delay or prejudice.

On August 19, 2022, counsel for the parties conferred by email regarding this motion. Counsel for Plaintiffs stated that they do not oppose this motion.

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this motion for extension of time and set the deadline for Defendants' Reply in Support of their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint for September 6, 2022.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On August 22, 2022, I electronically submitted the foregoing with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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